AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3-5, 14, and 20-22 as follows:

1.   (Currently Amended) A user interface method of a hybrid device, the hybrid device ~~comprising~~ including a plurality of task-handlers corresponding to a common function key of an input unit, the task-handlers being controlled by operation of the common function key of the input unit, the user interface method comprising:

receiving information to change priorities of the task-handlers, using the hybrid device;

changing the priorities of the task-handlers in the hybrid device, based on the received information; and

storing information regarding the changed priorities in the hybrid device[[,]] according to ~~a~~ ~~predetermined~~ an application type indicating ~~how~~ whether the changed priorities are to be applied once, are to be applied permanently, or are to be set to a default setting,[[;]]

wherein:

the hybrid device ~~has a capability of~~ is configured to simultaneously perform ~~performing~~ a plurality of recording and/or reproducing functions by simultaneously recording data to and/or reproducing data from at least one information storage medium;

each of the task-handlers of the hybrid device controlled by the operation of the common function key controls a different one of the plurality of recording and/or reproducing functions of the hybrid device; and

the priorities of the task-handlers of the hybrid device relate to an order in which the task-handlers are individually and selectively controlled by the operation of the common function key.

2.   (Previously Presented)   The user interface method according to claim 1, wherein the receiving of the information to change the priorities of the task-handlers comprises receiving from a user, via the input unit:

a request to change the priorities of the task-handlers from the user;

information regarding the common function key selected to change priorities of the task-handlers; and

information to change the priorities of the common function key.

3.   (Currently Amended) The user interface method according to claim 1, wherein the storing of information regarding the changed priorities comprises:

receiving information regarding the ~~selected predetermined~~ application type, using the hybrid device; and

storing the information regarding the changed priorities in the hybrid device, according to the ~~selected~~ application type.

4.   (Currently Amended) The user interface method according to claim 3, wherein the information regarding the ~~selected predetermined~~ application type ~~comprises~~ includes information indicating whether the changed priorities are to be applied once, are to be applied permanently, or are to be set to a default setting.

5.   (Currently Amended) A hybrid device comprising:

a plurality of task-handlers corresponding to a common function and being controlled by operation of [[the]] a common function key;

a display to display information to change priorities of the task-handlers;

an input unit comprising the common function key, to input the information to change the priorities of the task-handlers;

a priority changer to change the priorities of the task-handlers, based on the input information; and

a memory to store information regarding the changed priorities of the task-handlers, according to an application type indicating [[how]] whether the changed priorities are to be applied once, are to be applied permanently, or are to be set to a default setting,[[;]]

wherein:

the hybrid device ~~has a capability of~~ is configured to simultaneously perform ~~performing~~ a plurality of recording and/or reproducing functions by simultaneously recording data to and/or reproducing data from at least one information storage medium;

each of the task-handlers of the hybrid device controlled by the operation of the common function key controls a different one of the plurality of recording and/or reproducing functions of the hybrid device; and

the operation of each of the task-handlers of the hybrid device is selectively and individually controlled by the operation of the common function key, according to the priorities of the task-handlers.

6. (Previously Presented) The hybrid device according to claim 5, wherein, in response to a request to change the priorities, the display unit displays a menu to select the common function key from a plurality of function keys, a menu to change priorities for the selected common function key, a priority change result, and a menu to select the application type.

7. (Previously Presented) The hybrid device according to claim 6, wherein the input unit receives the request to change the priorities of the task-handlers, information regarding the selected common function key, the changed priorities, and the application type, and provides the request to change the priorities and the information to the priority changer.

8. (Previously Presented) The hybrid device according to claim 7, wherein the common function key is a "PLAY" key, a "RECORD" key, a "STOP" key, a "PAUSE" key, a "FAST FORWARD SCAN" key, or a "REWIND SCAN" key.

9. (Previously Presented) The hybrid device according to claim 6, wherein the priority changer changes the priorities of task-handlers corresponding to the selected common function key, based on the request to change the priorities, the information regarding the selected common function key, and the changed priorities.

10. (Previously Presented) The hybrid device according to claim 9, wherein the priority changer implements and changes the priorities of the task-handlers using a linked-list.

11. (Previously Presented) The hybrid device according to claim 6, wherein the memory stores the information regarding the changed priorities, according to information regarding the selected application type.

12.   (Previously Presented)   The hybrid device according to claim 11, wherein the information regarding the selected application type comprises information indicating whether the changed priorities are to be applied once, are to be applied permanently, or are to set to a default setting.

13.   (Previously Presented)   The hybrid device according to claim 5, wherein the input unit further comprises a priority change request key that a user uses to transmit the information to change the priorities of the task-handlers.

14.   (Currently Amended) An apparatus to change priorities of task-handlers of a hybrid device, the apparatus comprising:

an input device to input a priority change request from a user, to the hybrid device;

a display to display a function key selection menu comprising function keys selectable by the user, in response to the request, and to display a priority menu comprising specific priorities of a plurality of the task-handlers of the hybrid device that correspond to a common one of the function keys selected by the user from the function key selection menu and are controlled by operation of the selected common function key; and

a priority changer to change the specific priorities of the plurality of task-handlers of the hybrid device controlled by the operation of the selected common function key based on selections made by the user from the priority menu, according to an application type indicating whether the changed priorities of the task-handlers are to be applied once, are to be applied permanently, or are to be set to a default setting.[[;]]

wherein:

the hybrid device has a capability of is configured to simultaneously perform performing a plurality of recording and/or reproducing functions by simultaneously recording data to and/or reproducing data from at least one information storage medium;

each of the task-handlers of the hybrid device controlled by the operation of the selected common function key controls a different one of the plurality of recording and/or reproducing functions of the hybrid device; and

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the operation of each of the task-handlers of the hybrid device controlled by the operation of the selected common function key is selectively and individually controlled by the operation of the selected common function key, according to the specific priorities of the task-handlers of the hybrid device controlled by the operation of the selected common function key.

15.   (Previously Presented)   The apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the function key selection menu comprises a "PLAY" key, or a "RECORD" key, or a "STOP" key, or a "PAUSE" key, or a "FAST FORWARD SCAN" key, or a "REWIND SCAN" key, or any combination thereof.

16.   (Canceled).

17.   (Previously Presented)   The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the display displays the priorities of the task-handlers of the hybrid device controlled by the operation of the selected common function key after the priority changer changes the priorities of the task-handlers of the hybrid device controlled by the operation of the selected common function key.

18.   (Previously Presented)   The apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the changed priorities of the task-handlers are applied permanently.

19.   (Previously Presented)   The apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the changed priorities of the task-handlers are applied once.

20.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the changed priorities of the task-handlers are set to [[a]] the default setting.

21.   (Currently Amended) A method, implemented in a hybrid device, to change priorities of a plurality of task-handlers of the hybrid device corresponding to a common function key, the task-handlers being controlled by operation of the common function key, the method comprising:

        receiving a request to change priorities of the task-handlers from a user, using the hybrid device; and

changing priorities of the task-handlers in the hybrid device, based on the received information, according to an application type indicating whether the changed priorities of the task-handlers are to be applied once, are to be applied permanently, or are to be set to a default setting.[[;]]

wherein:

the hybrid device ~~has a capability of~~ is configured to simultaneously perform ~~performing~~ a plurality of recording and/or reproducing functions by simultaneously recording data to and/or reproducing data from at least one information storage medium;

each of the task-handlers of the hybrid device controlled by the operation of the common function key controls a different one of the plurality of recording and/or reproducing functions of the hybrid device; and

the operation of each of the task-handlers of the hybrid device is selectively and individually controlled by the operation of the common function key, according to the priorities of the task-handlers.

22.   (Currently Amended) A non-transitory computer-readable recording medium having recorded thereon a program for controlling a computer to change priorities of a plurality of task-handlers of a hybrid device, the task-handlers of the hybrid device corresponding to a common function key of an input unit and being controlled by operation of the common function key of the input unit, the program comprising:

receiving a request from a user to change priorities of the task-handlers; and

changing priorities of the task-handlers, based on the received information, according to an application type indicating whether the changed priorities of the task-handlers are to be applied once, are to be applied permanently, or are to be set to a default setting.[[;]]

wherein:

the hybrid device ~~has a capability of~~ is configured to simultaneously perform ~~performing~~ a plurality of recording and/or reproducing functions by simultaneously recording data to and/or reproducing data from at least one information storage medium;

each of the task-handlers of the hybrid device controlled by the operation of the common function key controls a different one of the plurality of recording and/or reproducing functions of the hybrid device; and

the operation of each of the task-handlers of the hybrid device is selectively and individually controlled by the operation of the common function key, according to the priorities of the task-handlers.

23.   (Previously Presented)   The user interface method according to claim 1, wherein the input unit is a front panel of the hybrid device or a remote controller of the hybrid device; and the task-handlers are not part of the input unit.